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NEWS OF THE STATES

Gathered From Hills, Valleys and Plains of the Union.

Bolted Down As It Comes From the Wires for Information of Busy Readers.

Thursday, November 21

W. H. Klusmire was found guilty of murdering his wife near Okaloosa, Kansas. She was found buried in the barnyard. Klusmire went to Texas, from where he wired his children that their mother had died there. He is a wealthy farmer.

Col. J. W. Jones, commander of the Idaho regiment in the Philippines, died at Boise, aged 62.

A jury at Sioux Falls, S. D., awarded Mary Garrigan a verdict of \$1800 damages against Samuel Kennedy, a saloon-keeper, for selling liquor to her husband. Evidence was introduced to show that Garrigan became intoxicated on liquor bought of Kennedy, and that he later committed suicide. Mrs. Garrigan has similar suits pending against two other liquor dealers. This is the first conviction under the new license law prohibiting the sale of liquor to inebriates.

Letters were sent out from the Minnesota governor's office addressed to the governors of North Dakota, Montana, Washington, Idaho and Oregon, suggesting cooperation in the fight against the railroad merger and asking the state executives to suggest plans for concerted action. It is not likely that there will be a formal meeting for a conference, but by correspondence a plan may be agreed upon.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the McKinley National Memorial Association, held in Cleveland, the secretary, Ryerson Ritchie, submitted reports from many states of the Union showing gratifying progress, and that the appeal to the people to provide funds for a memorial at Canton is meeting with very general and hearty response.

W. D. Buchanan of troop D, Fourteenth cavalry, located at Fort Riley, Kansas, who killed Policemen White and Cooper on Tuesday night, committed suicide in his cell last night by hanging, having made a rope of a towel.

Friday, November 22

A party of eight mine officials, who entered a mine near Bluefield, W. Va., to learn the cause of a recent explosion, failed to return, and a searching party found their dead bodies. They were overcome by gases.

Grover Cleveland was attacked by a chill after return from a hunting trip.

A Mobile dispatch says: The British bark Birmahwood, from Rio Janeiro, came into port in charge of the mate, who reported a double tragedy at sea. On November 18 Captain Morris killed the steward and this morning the captain jumped overboard and was drowned.

The fatalities at the burning of the Smuggler-Union mine at Telluride, Colorado, is placed at 25.

About 300 homeless seekers left St. Paul for the west, principally Washington.

Fire destroyed Armour & Co.'s packing house at Huntington, W. Va., and a number of cars loaded with merchandise. Loss, \$50,000.

Saturday, November 23

Five members of the Webb City, Kansas, Athletic Club, including a banker, were indicted for swindling at their foot-racing track. They do not deny having won \$200,000 in the last 18 months.

The strike of the freight handlers of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad at Harlem river has been declared off. The company will reinstate all the men that went out so far and as fast as it can use them, but the new men will not be discharged to make places for the strikers.

A Madisonville, Ky., dispatch says: The striking union miners continue defiant and remain under arms in their camp near the Providence coal mines. They hold that the order of Judge Hall is illegal and treat it with contempt. They maintain that the action of Adjutant General Murray in making the necessary preparations to enforce Judge Hall's order was unauthorized. The strikers are in camp in greater numbers than before. Notwithstanding that the time limit of Judge Hall's order that the camp should be disbanded and moved out of the county expired more than 12 hours ago.

The official count shows that democrats have majorities in both branches of the Maryland legislature.

In the United States court at Cheyenne, Wyo., A. A. Spauld, the Mannville cattle man, was found guilty of the charge of illegally fencing several hundred acres of government land in the vicinity of Mannville. The maximum penalty is a fine of \$1000 or imprisonment in the county jail or both.

Helen Wilman Post, C. Post and Charles Burgman of Seabreeze, Fla., were indicted by the grand jury of the United States for alleged fraudulent use of the mails in sending letters and pamphlets advocating their science of mental healing.

Trading in the corn pit was the heaviest in weeks, notwithstanding it was Saturday. The demand was good all around, both for cash and options. December advanced steadily to a firm close, 1c higher at 60 1/2c. Wheat was dull and narrow. December opened 1 1/8@1 1/4c higher at 72 1/8@72 1/4c on better cables than had been expected and fluctuated between those prices until just before the close. Receipts were liberal, particularly in the northwest. Late reports stated that the rains in the southwest had not brought relief from the drought, but clearances were light, and the probability of world's shipments to be reported Monday steadied the market. December closed firm, 1 1/4c higher at 72 1/4@72 3/8c.

Sunday, November 24

New York City and adjacent waters suffered from a terrific gale, which did great damage to piers, wharves, boats and wires.

Governor Van Sant of Minnesota has

determined to fight the great railway combine as represented by the Northern Securities company to the last ditch. He has decided to call an extra session of the legislature for the purpose of providing funds for the legal battle, and says that should the legislature fail to provide funds necessary, he will use his own private fortune to carry on the contest.

M. A. Rogers, formerly a judge of the Colorado supreme court, laid down on a stick of dynamite at Steamboat Springs, calmly lit a cigar and with this fired the fuse. He was blown to pieces.

Judge Rayner of Maryland, chief counsel for Admiral Schley in his investigation, refuses to accept a fee for his services.

While duck hunting on Columbia slough, near Portland, Sidney Sprad-borough was accidentally shot and killed by a companion, S. B. Banks.

The grand jury of Lincoln county, Nev., returned indictments against 17 of the leading citizens of Fay, Nev., who, it is alleged, participated in the "stringing up" of George Ellis, colored, in an effort to make him confess the numerous thefts which had taken place in that vicinity during the past few weeks. All of the men indicted are now in jail, with the exception of Superintendent Gayford of the Horseshoe Mining company, Postmaster DeFreise and H. H. Cooper, who were released on bonds of \$3000 each.

Monday, November 25

A Washington dispatch says Secretary Gage has received from an unknown person, through the collector of customs at New York, a conscience contribution of \$18,669. At the customs in New York it is explained that this came from H. S. Black of New York, whose wife recently returned from abroad with a valuable necklace upon which the duty was not paid when she stepped from the steamer.

"There will be absolutely no change in the management and operation of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways under the Northern Securities Company," said Henry White Cannon, president of the Chase National bank of New York, who, as a director of the Great Northern and O. R. & N. companies, is close in the councils of President James J. Hill and E. H. Harriman of the Harriman syndicate. Mr. Cannon, aside from his railroad affiliations, is a power in the financial world, being at the head of one of the largest banking institutions of the country.

David Nation, husband of the notorious Carrie, began suit for divorce at their home at Medicine Lodge, Kansas. Mr. Nation claims his wife took away his leather bed, drew \$900 from the bank and refused to live with him. Mrs. Nation will have her inning tomorrow.

Switchmen on seven railroads centering at Pittsburg decided to strike. It will involve about 700 men. They demand an increase of 2 to 3 cents an hour in wages.

James Alvord, a New Mexico desperado, was shot and killed while trying to hold up T. L. Vandeventer, a messenger carrying the pay-roll money for a mine. Vandeventer was shot twice, but escaped.

Tuesday, November 26

Twenty-six men dead and 27 others in hospitals suffering from all manner of injuries is the result of the explosion of a boiler in the works of the Pemberton Injector Company at Detroit. A brick building of three stories, 54x100 feet, was blown up.

Rear Admiral Schley was wildly cheered by 2000 people upon alighting from a train at Philadelphia.

The annual report of the superintendent of the life saving station for the year 1901 shows the smallest loss of life from vessels suffering disaster since the general extension of the service. The average number of lives lost annually during the entire period of establishment, 25 years, was 37, one life having been lost in every 13 casualties, while the number lost during the past year was 17, or one in every 43 casualties.

Anno Boek, aged 17, pointed a shotgun at his friend Harry Burwell, at Helena, Montana, and laughingly told him to hold up his hands. The gun was loaded and Burwell is dead.

Governor Toole of Montana signified his intention of backing up Governor Van Sant of Minnesota in his fight against the Northern Securities Company, seeking to consolidate the interests of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads. Governor Hunt of Idaho says he is in sympathy with the move and Governor Rogers of Washington is non-committal.

The Alaska winter is reported to be unusually rough and stormy.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts announces that he supports the Chinese exclusion sentiment and intends to support a bill for extension of the law now in force.

Appraisers found the personal property estate of the late President McKinley to be \$135,890, of which \$60,132.19 was life insurance. The real estate was not appraised, as under the will it goes to Mrs. McKinley for life, and at her death to his family. It is believed to be worth from \$60,000 to \$75,000.

November wheat at Chicago, 71 1/2c; Portland, cash, 58; Tacoma, 57 1/2c; Colfax, 43.

A Great Statesman's Secret.

The secret of a celebrated statesman's long life was his systematic way of eating. Every bite of food was chewed thirty times before swallowing. The result was he naturally enjoyed good health. Most men and women bolt their food, and eat things that were never intended to be eaten. They become constipated, have a bad complexion, lose flesh, and are irritable and nervous, and the first thing they know they are "played out." It is gratifying to know that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters cures stomach troubles. It is a purely vegetable medicine that has stood the test of fifty years. It cures cases which seem to be hopeless. Sufferers from any disorder of stomach, liver or bowels should try it.

House for Rent.

Five-room house, with good stable, in north end of town. Apply to Geo. H. Lennox & Co.

White lead 8c per lb. Mixed paint \$1.50 per gallon. At Farmers' Drug Store.

WATER ON ARID LAND

Annual Report of the Secretary of the Interior.

Storage Reservoirs Recommended. Work on Several to Begin at Once.

Washington, November 24.—The annual report of Secretary Hitchcock of the interior department, made public today, indorses the conclusions submitted by Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones regarding the present Indian educational system.

The report says the act of June 3, 1887, known as the timber and stone act, if not repealed or radically amended, will result ultimately in the complete destruction of the timber on the unappropriated and unreserved public lands. The time has arrived, according to the secretary, when reservoirs must be built and managed as a part of a national system of forest and water conservation. This can not be successful without a thorough system of forest protection. The introduction of practical forestry on the forest reserves has now begun. The general policy as announced in an outline memorandum to the commissioner of the land office is that additional forest reserves, with the United States government, retaining to ignore both the letter and spirit of the law, declines to permit the impostor, whether claimant or agent, to share in the bounty provided for the veteran and those dependent upon him."

On the question of reclamation of the arid regions the secretary says: "The investigations which have been carried on demonstrate that there is no question now before the United States of greater importance than the conservation of the water supply and the reclamation of the arid lands of the west and their settlement by men who will actually build homes and create communities."

It is recommended that construction at once be begun as follows: The San Carlos storage reservoir in Arizona, reclaiming 100,000 acres of public land at an estimated cost of \$1,040,000; reservoirs in the Sierra Nevada in California for reclaiming desert lands in Nevada; the diversion of St. Mary's river into the headquarters of Milk river in Montana.

An appropriation of \$250,000 is asked to carry on the hydrographic work of the geological survey.

The secretary says the net earnings of the bond aided and land grant railroads amount to over \$13,000,000 and the increase in gross earnings to \$37,000,000. The increase in expenses for the year was over \$24,000,000. The debt of the Central Pacific road to the United States now stands \$58,812,715.

The secretary submits the annual report received from the Maritime Company of Nicaragua, which shows that since its organization 11,145 shares of its capital stock have been subscribed at par. The total amount of cash received by the company was \$1,174,603. Expenses of the company have been \$1,172,771 in cash.

BROKE UP THEIR CAMP.

Military Arrested and Dispersed Striking Miners.

Madisonville, Ky., Nov. 24.—The famous camp of the striking miners, a quarter of a mile south of Nortonville, in the southern part of this county, is a thing of the past.

Tonight there is nothing left to mark the rendezvous of those who defied the officers and even the courts, and gave the state and county authorities so much trouble during the past two months, save ash heaps and the usual marks of debris incident to camp life. All of the campers on which the sun rose this morning, with the exception of a few who escaped the officers, are prisoners behind the bars of the county jail, charged by County Judge Hall with a "breach of the peace, unlawfully assembling and banding together, thereby making the camp a menace and terror to the public peace."

The four large tents, with all the camp paraphernalia, were captured today and brought in with the prisoners.

Last Wednesday County Judge Hall issued an order commanding that the camp near Nortonville be abandoned by Saturday morning at daybreak and that the campers not assemble again in the county. Judge Hall issued the order after receiving sworn statements from more than 100 reliable men, who declared that armed men going forth from this camp were responsible for the nightly attacks on the mines and upon the homes of peaceable, law abiding citizens. He stated that the union camp was an unlawful assembly of men, banded together for the purpose of destroying property and intimidating men who persisted in working independent to the United Mine Workers of America, who had representatives in Hopkins county for more than a year, trying to persuade and force the miners employed in the mines to join their organization."

Judge Hall made a careful investigation before acting and was then supported by the governor of the state and the entire military force.

After President Wood of the United Mine Workers and Judge Yost, chief counsel for the union, demonstrated their intention not to heed the orders of the court and hurled defiance in the face of the officers, Judge Hall called on Adjutant General Murray and the two companies of state guards from Madisonville and Hopkinsville.

When the time came to remove the prisoners to the train, they refused to budge, saying the officers would have to remove them, which one of the deputies proceeded to do. Stopping down, he picked up one of the men and shouldered him. The officer was not very particu-

lar about the way he carried the prisoner and just as he was in the act of throwing him over into the wagon he begged to be allowed to walk. The others, seeing that no foolishness was to be tolerated, agreed to walk also.

Rose in Good Shape.

New York, Nov. 24.—In the presence of a big crowd which despite the storm, assembled to witness the emerging of the submarine boat Fulton, that craft rose from the bottom of the bay this morning at 10:30 o'clock with all well and greatly surprised to find there was a storm raging. The test of the Fulton's staying quality was highly satisfactory not only to the officers of the company that built her and the naval officers present, but to those who went to the bottom in the boat. They report there was not the slightest discomfort during their more than fifteen hours of submersion below the surface.

MARINES IN THE ISTHMUS.

Men From the Iowa Protecting Life and Property.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The United States government has taken charge of the isthmian transit. A dispatch received at the navy department today from Captain Perry of the battleship Iowa at Panama reports that fact. Captain Perry says that General Alban, with 600 men is fighting the liberals on the line near Empire station. Transit is in danger of interruption. Captain Perry has landed with a detachment of men from the Iowa and has started with a train to clear transit and also establish detachments of men to keep it so.

To Protect American Interests.

Commander McCrea of the Machias, at Colon, has called the navy department notifying the department of the approaching bombardment of the town and asking for instructions. He has been instructed to take such steps as he deems necessary for the protection of American interests at Colon. While no specific statement is made as to the details of this instruction, it is understood it leaves discretionary with Commander McCrea the prevention of a bombardment.

TOOK A REBEL FORT.

Soldiers Scaled a High Precipice On Bohol Island.

Manila, Nov. 24.—Captain Edward P. Lawton's company of the Nineteenth infantry has attacked and captured an insurgent fort on Bohol island, south of Cebu, in the Visayan group.

This fort was surrounded by a high precipice and the only entrance to the fort was guarded by a stockade with a line of entrenchments behind it. Sergeant McMahon and a party were sent to climb the precipice, which they accomplished after three hours' hard climbing.

They took the insurgents completely by surprise and the insurgents fled. In their flight they had to pass by the rest of Captain Lawton's party. The insurgents suffered heavy losses.

The insurgents defended themselves with both canon and rifles. The canon were captured, the smaller ones were removed, while the larger ones were buried. Captain Lawton, in his report makes special mention of the bravery of Sergeants McMahon and List.

Soldiers and Steamer Lost.

Manila, Nov. 24.—The local steamer Alerta, with 200 passengers, including some discharged American soldiers from Olongapo, is believed to have been lost.

Roads of Mississippi.

Dr. J. A. Rowan, a prominent physician, has the following to say about the roads of the state:

"From my experience as a country physician in traveling over the roads I am convinced that the present system of working roads in Mississippi is a farce. The inexperience and apathy on the part of overseers and the indifference on the part of hands should convince any ordinarily intelligent person that new methods will have to be adopted. The contract system, with improved implements, is the remedy. In my opinion broad tired wagons would do much toward keeping roads in good repair, and our legislature should enact a law requiring the narrow tire to be replaced by the broad after three or four years or one allowing parties using them a credit on their road tax. I often go double the distance over our best roads rather than go half as far over the average, saving time and comfort thereby. The people will have to be educated along the lines of better roads, and new methods will have to be forced upon them."

What Good Roads Mean.

Good roads mean to us both profit and pleasure. They will enable us to own better vehicles and take pride in them. They will help the churches and schools in every locality. Good roads mean a saving of time, the value of which, as a whole, can hardly be estimated. They will increase the average life of our vehicles probably a third and the saving of wear and tear on our teams probably more, to say nothing of the increased loads that can be hauled with the same teams.

Good roads will be a benefit to everybody except the wagon shops and carriage makers.—Cor. New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Attractive Women.

All women sensibly desire to be attractive. Beauty is the stamp of health because it is the outward manifestation of inner purity. A healthy woman is always attractive, bright and happy. When every drop of blood in the veins is pure a beautiful flush is on the cheek. But when the blood is impure, morose, bad temper and a sallow complexion tells the tale of sickness, all too plainly. And women today know there is no beauty without health. Wine of Cardui cures women with beauty and attractiveness by making strong and healthy those organs which make her a woman. Try Wine of Cardui, and in a month your friends will hardly know you.